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Official Directory of Washington County.

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Sheriff, J. W. Collins.
Treasurer, N. F. Robinson.
Prosecuting Attorney, S. G. Nipper.
Coroner, S. G. Smiley.
County Assessor, J. F. Williams, Caledonia.
County School Commissioner, J. W. Houston, Irondale.
Surveyor, H. Hawkins, Summit.
Justice of the Peace, W. A. Cooper, Potosi.

O. F. Beal, Mineral Point.
TIME FOR HOLDING COURTS.
Circuit court—1st Monday in March and 4th Monday in August.
County court—1st Monday in February, May, August and November.
Probate court—2nd Monday in February, May, August and November.
Due notice of special terms will be given whenever announced.

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H. E. JOHNSON,
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Attorneys in fact for the heirs of Silas Johnson, deceased.
April 24, 1907.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

P. S. Coleman of Racola was on our streets Monday.

Mr. George Cresswell of Aptus was in town Tuesday.

It looks like dollar wheat for the farmers this year.

Frank McCallion of Bellefontaine was in Potosi Tuesday.

Mrs. Letha Cole of Shirley was in Potosi on Saturday last.

G. E. Beals of Irondale was on our streets Thursday last.

F. G. Grisham of Caledonia was on our streets on Wednesday last.

W. S. Anthony of Farmington was in Potosi the first of last week.

Samuel Reppy of De Soto was in Potosi on business last Friday.

Miss Nellie Townsend of Belgrade was in our town on Friday last.

Mrs. J. W. Settle made a trip to St. Louis the latter part of last week.

Miss Kate and Genevieve Dinning visited De Soto one day last week.

Mrs. Ann Parry of Desloge visited friends at this place the past week.

W. S. Northcutt of Johnson township was in Potosi on Thursday last.

Mrs. Wm. Lorenz of Farmington visited kindred in Potosi the past week.

Press Higgins of Fertile was circulating about town here last Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. John O. Long spent several days of the past week at Upper Alton, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Hall of Columbia, Mo., are visiting relatives at this place.

Bismarck is about to adopt a hog law, authorized recently by a vote of the people.

J. I. Martin moved to Berryman last Friday, where he opened a blacksmith shop.

Jacob Yount, a good citizen from out County, was in town on Thursday last.

Drs. W. G. Eversole and W. R. Goodykoontz of Caledonia were in Potosi Monday.

N. W. Talley of Belgrade was in town Thursday doing business with the county court.

Mr. Ben M. Griffith of Fredericktown is spending a couple of days in Potosi on business.

Mr. Rudolph Jaeschke of Bismarck was in Potosi Monday doing business with the probate court.

The Southeast Missouri Drummers' annual meeting will be held at New Madrid, Mo., May 21 to 25.

John H. Baker, one of Richwood's representative citizens, was in Potosi the latter part of last week.

Mrs. P. S. Coleman and Miss Theresa Coleman of Racola visited relatives at this place last Friday.

Mr. J. W. Slais has been improving his dwelling by putting on a new roof and adding a neat pillared porch.

Mrs. Eliza Day of Flat River, Mo., is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Kendall, of this place.

The Washington County Medical Association will meet in Potosi next Saturday for the purpose of reorganization.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Townsend left last Friday to spend a few days with relatives at Little Rock and Hot Springs, Ark.

St. Francois county is contemplating spending between \$40,000 and \$50,000 in making good roads in that county this year.

Messrs. Arthur Glorid of Columbia, Mo., and Albert Glorid of Richwood, Mo., were in town Monday in attendance at probate court.

J. M. Shields left on Tuesday of this week for Caruthersville, Mo., where he will engage in the iron roofing and guttering business.

Misses Maud and Helen McGlothlin of Glen Allen, Mo., are visiting at the home of their uncle, Hon. M. E. Rhodes, of this place.

The Farmington Presbyterian church will celebrate the 75th anniversary of its organization this week, beginning on the 13th inst.

A. E. Philibert has bought the Settle property up on Breton Creek from W. M. Settle for \$850, and moved in with his family last Monday.

E. T. Niehouse of Aptus, Daniel Casey of Richwood and James O'Donnell of Potosi are new subscribers to the Journal since of last issue.

Austin Green of near Caledonia, who has one of the largest apple orchards in the county, was in Potosi Monday and reported that his orchard crop would be a complete failure this year.

Fred Hays, who had his skull broken by a kick from a mule, as reported in our last issue, is reported to be doing as well as could be expected at St. Luke's hospital in St. Louis, though he is not yet out of danger.

Mrs. Mary F. Van Allen, widow of the late G. I. Van Allen, died at her home here this Wednesday morning, of paralysis.

Hon. C. N. Banta returned home on Monday last from Jefferson City where he was in attendance at the special session of the legislature as representative from this county. He was accompanied by Mrs. Banta.

Prosecuting Attorney S. G. Nipper went to Irondale on Thursday last, to represent the state in the case of the State vs. Boston Welch. Welch was tried in Squire McKinney's court and found guilty of common assault and fined \$10.00 and costs.

County Surveyor T. H. Holman has moved to Farmington to reside. The Bismarck people are sorry to lose so good a citizen, but his official duties demand so much of his time at the county seat that a change of residence was imperative.—Bismarck Gazette.

A new time card went into effect on the Iron Mountain R'y on last Sunday. The only change on the Potosi Branch is on train #34, which now leaves at 1:50 p. m., instead of 2:00 p. m. This train will meet No. 34 north-bound on the main line, due at Mineral Point at 2:45 p. m.

John Maddock, a railroad brakeman, whose home was at Des Arc, Mo., was instantly killed at Irondale one day recently. Maddock was in top of the caboose of a freight train running at high-speed and was struck by the iron spout of the water tank. The force of the blow knocked him nearly 100 feet.

A force of men under the direction of Bud Hanby has been engaged for several days in tearing down the old court house walls and removing the material and rubbish. None of this material will enter into the construction of the new court house, for which few bricks survived the pulling down of the walls, are unsuitable to modern building. All the out-buildings are to be removed from the court house lot and the new building will occupy the center of the grounds.

James Center, Jr., the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Center, of Flat River, was smothered to death in a chat dump near the St. Louis Smelting & Refining company's No. 2 shaft last Friday morning. The boy, in company with two other boys, started from Flat River to Cantwell about 9 o'clock last Friday morning, and when near the above-named shaft they were caught in the rain. They ran to the chat dump, where they had previously dug a hole, for shelter. Young Center went into the hole and began to dig in the chat, which caved in on him, covering his head and body, leaving only his feet sticking out. The other two boys tried to pull him out but could not do it. They hurriedly went for some men who were working a short distance away. The men came and got the boy out, but he was dead.—Farmington News.

In last Wednesday's Post-Dispatch was an interview with John R. Walsh a Chicago railroad promoter, in which Mr. Walsh is reputed to have made the following statement:

"The important information to Missouri, as well as to my own interests on this trip, is the surety that the Missouri projects in which I became interested will be completed at an early date. I refer to the extension of the Southern Missouri railroad, now in operation between Ste. Genevieve, on the river between Crystal City and Bismarck, Mo., on the line of the Iron Mountain road, about 65 miles below St. Louis. You may say that the plans for its extension and connection will be carried through."

The Post adds that St. Louis is interested in the Walsh railroads because the Missouri line is to become a new trunk line into the city the same as the Indiana Southern is to become a trunk line into Chicago. Shortly before he was beset by financial difficulties, Mr. Walsh agreed to finance the St. Louis, Hillsboro & Southern railway, in which Capt. Winter of the American Credit Indemnity Co. and James Winter, treasurer of the Missouri Democratic State committee, are interested. The road is surveyed and has rights from the River des Peres south through St. Louis and Jefferson counties and into Washington county, 30 miles or more of it being through the rich Big River bottom farming country.

G. A. R. Memorial Services.

Memorial services will be held at the M. E. church at Belgrade on Sunday May 26th, at 11 a. m., by Rev. James Yount. The Belgrade Glee Club will lead the singing, in which all the Sabbath schools of the community are expected to join.

The Decoration Day ceremonies on May 30th, will be held at the Ben nett Bryan cemetery, one mile north of Belgrade. Rev. Lature of Bismarck, an old soldier of 34 Mo. Inf., who was in the siege of Vicksburg, will deliver the principal address of the day. There will be a basket dinner on the grounds. All are cordially invited, and those who have departed relatives and friends in the cemetery are solicited to bring flowers and join in the decoration.

To correct an erroneous impression which seems to have been conceived by some, I desire to say these exercises are not conducted by the G. A. R. as a partisan political organization, and it is our wish to have all participate in them, regardless of political belief.

F. M. ADAMS,
Adjutant, Geo. G. Bryan Post, G. A. R. No. 218 Belgrade, Mo.

Among those who have renewed their subscriptions the past week are: S. E. Shirley, Jacob Yount, Quaker, W. S. Northcutt, Albert John H. Baker, Richwood; Geo. W. Sealour and N. W. Talley, Belgrade; M. J. Cresswell, J. W. Collins, J. F. Evans, L. E. Denning, Geo. V. Decker, Potosi; P. S. Coleman, Racola; Austin Green, Caledonia; Wm. Bell-0, Palmer; Miss Stella Slayey, Floyd.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will receive the public at Settle's Hall Friday evening of this week, the 17th inst. A variety of refreshments will be served on this occasion, according to the season and at the customary price. The musical feature will not be forgotten. This will be up-to-date in every respect. Come out and be refreshed, and spend a pleasant evening.

County Court Proceedings.

The court makes the Washington County Bank the legal depository for the county's funds for a term of two years, said bank having bid 5 per cent on daily balances. Surety bond for \$20,000 approved.

The court orders the City of Potosi to remove the city calaboose from the court house lot immediately.

Perry Bass allowed \$16.00 for storage room for county records; the court orders the removal of the records from the base building and stored in the Settle building.

Account of Washington County Bank in the sum of \$32.00 for rent of office rooms allowed.

On inspection of the various plans and specifications for a new court house, the court approves and accepts the one drawn by H. H. Hohenfeld of Rolla, Mo.

I. F. Plank is appointed superintendent of construction of new court house.

Road Overseer Settlements.

Dis. No.	Overseer	Rec'd	Ex.
17	Geo. F. Beals	\$160.20	\$160.20
11	Peter Miller	72.72	71.00
31	Press Coleman	45.76	45.25
6	F. E. Coleman	28.55	28.55
17	F. E. Cole	87.60	87.60
25	A. T. Denton	39.35	39.35
20	R. M. Dieus	56.78	58.70
19	Hatton Gilliam	44.25	43.00
26	F. E. Byrd	78.71	79.91
17	Zeb McPike	58.61	58.25
3	L. A. Harper	74.57	75.15
15	Wm. Harper	107.15	107.20
22	J. P. Anderson	52.92	52.92
30	Wm. DeLue	15.42	15.42
10	Daniel Casey	37.59	39.30
4	S. Yarbrough	33.45	33.45
21	Geo. Fitchett	73.19	75.10
7	Joseph Thebeau	114.29	114.55
1	John H. Baker	105.84	108.20
2	W. S. Northcutt	93.85	79.10
21	Jacob Yount	69.10	75.50
6	Thos. Thebeau	85.05	85.05
28	N. W. Talley	88.36	69.20
13	Thos. Parkin	33.00	33.00
29	Lester Henry	62.17	62.17

Bond of H. W. Cook for loan of \$200 from school funds approved and loan ordered.

Joseph Cresswell, circuit clerk, allowed fee bills in the amount of \$100.05.

The court rejects all bids for taking down the walls of the old court house.

N. F. Robinson allowed \$200 on salary as county treasury.

Landrin Eggers allowed \$12.00 for care of poor.

Bond of D. L. Horton for loan of \$100 from the school funds approved.

Bond of Jas. A. Shields for loan of \$6,000 from the school funds approved.

Green C. Hamby, superintendent of poor farm, allowed account of \$12.25.

The sheriff is ordered to have the wood house removed from the court house lot to the rear of the jail lot.

Geo. W. Hanby is employed to tear down old court house walls, clean and stack brick, etc. The sum of \$200 is appropriated for this purpose.

Melissa Coffman, minor, is ordered released from the poor farm and turned over to C. C. Sparks for care and maintenance; Howard Ruby, also a minor, is given into the custody of John W. Jackson.

The clerk is ordered to notify all persons who have borrowed money from the county school funds and are delinquent in the payment of the interest of their respective loans, to pay this interest before the next term of this court.

Reports of county and circuit clerks of fees collected by their respective offices examined and approved.

School fund mortgage of Wm. M. Dixon for \$350 ordered satisfied, same having been paid in full.

Bond of Geo. Duncan as constable of Harmony township approved.

Petition of Geo. Brakelield, W. H. Pratt, W. W. Hopkins and others for new road in Harmony township granted and road ordered opened for traffic.

The poll tax levy for 1907 is \$2 for each male citizen over the age of 21 years and under the age of 50 years.

The following citizens were drawn to serve on the petit jury at the August, 1907, term of circuit court: E. N. Boyer, Frank E. Boyer, Chas. Bouras, Frank Clancy, Albert Glorid, Joe Rulo, J. M. Bouee, J. W. Dougherty, J. W. Dotson, J. J. Mercer, Geo. Owens, S. J. Martin, T. Hos. C. Bryan, J. W. Mallow, Nelson Adams, Jesse Rickman, W. T. Flowers, Robt. Hays, J. M. Province, Emmett Fortune, I. B. Headlee, John Todd, Louis Postlewait, Andrew Hays.

The amount of \$189 collected from fines and forfeits is ordered transferred to the county school fund.

The clerk is ordered to notify H. J. Cantwell to pay the interest on bond for the purchase of school lands.

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Bond of J. T. Hill for the loan of \$450 from the school funds approved and loan ordered.

The clerk is ordered to notify the director of the U. S. Geological survey department of the destruction of the monument marking the true meridian established in the court house yard.

School fund mortgage of Benj. Allen for \$110 ordered satisfied, same having been paid in full.

Bond of Benj. Allen for loan of \$300 from the school funds approved and loan ordered.

County treasurer is ordered to have bonds lithographed for the new court house loan.

Petition of R. P. Hall and others for change of road in Concord township dismissed because of insufficiency of petition.

The sum of \$43.09 is ordered appropriated from the county revenue to pay costs of inquest.

Petition of Willis Cummins and others for change of road granted and road ordered open to traffic.

Accounts Allowed.

J. W. Settle & Co., support co. farm.....\$ 60.82

J. W. Settle & Co., sup. poor.....122.00

Board of Equalization.....144.00

G. B. Bridge, wolf scalp.....1.50

Jos. Cresswell, circuit clerk.....52.90

H. C. Bell, pub. and printing.....11.75

Potosi Telephone Co.....3.00

J. W. Settle & Co., supplies for court house and jail.....11.50

Smith Premier Typewriter Co., typewriter.....90.00

Jas. E. Green, atty. for county.....100.00

H. Hawkins, county surveyor.....10.00

H. Hawkins, road commissioner.....8.50

C. S. Ramsey, polling place.....1.50

J. W. Martin, ".....2.00

F. M. Degenдорf, publishing and printing.....282.50

Dr. J. S. Robinson, med. at on poor.....8.50

L. W. Scott, rent polling place.....1.00

Dr. J. H. Hall, med. at prison.....7.00

Dr. J. P. Townsend, med. at poor.....11.50

Hurrows Adding Machine Co., J. W. Cresswell, circuit clerk.....1.70

W. T. Woolford, disinfectant.....1.85

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Circuit Court, August Term, 1907, State of Missouri, vs. Washington County of